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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MARCH 16 TELEGRAM TO SC PRESIDENT

YOUNG FROM "MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS" OF RHODESIA:

QUOTE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, NEW YORK

30. THE GOVERNMENT OF RHODESIA HAS THE HONOUR TO ADVISE
THAT IT HAS LEARNT THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE PRESS THAT THE
SECURITY COUNCIL IS TO MEET ON FRIDAY 18 MARCH 1977 TO CONSIDER
STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA.

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IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 5 ARTICLE 32 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED
NATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF RHODESIA ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS AN
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION. IT FURTHER
REQUESTS A POSTPONEMENT OF THE DISCUSSION BY THE SECURITY
COUNCIL IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE
ATTENDANCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT AT THIS

DISCUSSION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF RHODESIA IS WELL AWARE THAT SIMILAR REQUESTS WHICH IT HAS MADE IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY YOUR PREDECESSORS. I CONSEQUENTLY WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IN TERMS OF THE ARTICLE OF THE CHARTER WHICH I HAVE QUOTED IT IS MANDATORY FOR YOU TO INVITE RHODESIA TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO DISPUTES WHEN MY COUNTRY IS A PARTY TO THEM. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN ONLY HAVE THE EFFECT OF FURTHER WEAKENING THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND BRINGING THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF INTO DISREPUTE.

I SHALL BE GLAD IF YOU WILL ARRANGE FOR THIS COMMUNICATION TO BE CIRCULATED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

P.K. VAN DER BYL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
SALISBURY, RHODESIA.

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